

# Continuous Algorithms: Project Exercise

Exercise: In this exercise, you will implement the methods `updateMatrix()` and `getMaxCorrespondingDifference()` in `Exercise.java`.

The following conditions exist (and can be changed):

- initial temperature of the plate is 0°,
- the temperatures on the left and right is 0°,
- the temperatures on the top and bottom is 100°.

The plate is represented as a matrix. In the equation below, 'u' is the matrix.

$$u_{i,j}^{k+1} - u_{i,j}^k = r_x(u_{i-1,j}^k - 2u_{i,j}^k + u_{i+1,j}^k) + r_y(u_{i,j-1}^k - 2u_{i,j}^k + u_{i,j+1}^k)$$

Use the above equation to get the final stabilized matrix/plate. The value of 'rx' and 'ry' have already been calculated. ( $\alpha = 0.000111$  for copper, you can use others in the main function if you wish).

Pseudocode:

**function** `updateMatrix()`

    // assume that the following global variables exist / are precalculated:

    // matrix, rx, ry, and epsilon

    matrixCopy = **getClone**(matrix) // clones (creates a deep copy of) the original matrix

**for** j **in** 1 to matrix.rowCount:

**for** i **in** 1 to matrix.columnCount:

            matrix[j][i] = clone[j][i]

            + rx \* (clone[j][i+1] - 2 \* clone[j][i] + clone[j][i-1])

            + ry \* (clone[j+1][i] - 2 \* clone[j][i] + clone[j-1][i]);

**end for**

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    // calculate difference between cloned and new matrix values (using `getMaxCorrespondingDifference`)

    // if difference is less than epsilon

    // cancel further calculations

**end function**

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function getMaxCorrespondingDifference(matrix, clone)

    // matrix is a 2D double array of dimensions m x n (usually, m=n)

    var maxError = -Double.MAX_VALUE;

    for (int i = 0; i < L; i++) { // where L is rowCount

        for (int j = 0; j < H; j++) { // and H is column count

            double e = Math.abs(clone[i][j] - matrix[i][j]);

            if (e > maxError && e != 0.0)

                maxError = e;

            end if

        end for

    end for

    return maxError;

end function
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